

Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/419,070

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 11 and 12 to fix a minor informality and adds claims 13 and 14. Claims 13 and 14 are clearly supported throughout the specification *e.g.*, pages 11-14 of the specification. Claims 13 and 14 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency on claim 1.

In addition, please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on May 21, 2005:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous in person Interview. An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to the Applicant's representative on June 21, 2005. The Statement of Substance of the Interview is as follows. During the interview independent claim 1 was discussed in view of Kuba. The Examiner further clarified his position with respect to claim 1, and with respect to claim 11, the Examiner indicated that further search is needed. Accordingly, the Examiner indicated that further search and consideration of the claims of the present application will be performed.

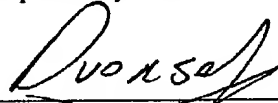
It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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